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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of : Paul Anthony Kirby
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 14, 2005

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2005, it is requested that the application be amended as follows: